

Docket # 5625

1741

In re Application of

GARY LOCK ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/031,365

Group Art Unit 1741

Filed: February 19, 2002

ELECTRODES FOR GENERATING AND ANALYZING DIELECTROPHORESIS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231RECEIVED
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **preliminary amendment** / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.
 X An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Small Entity Add'l Rate	Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Add'l Rate	Fee
Total	<u>61</u>	Minus * <u>47</u>	<u>14</u>	x	\$ 9	\$	x \$18	\$ <u>252.00</u>
Indep	<u>05</u>	Minus * <u>08</u>	<u>0</u>	x	\$42	\$	x \$84	\$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x	\$140	\$	x\$280	\$
Total Additional Fee.....					\$		\$ <u>252.00</u>

- * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 This response is being filed within the period for response.

 Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 200.00 / \$ 400.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 460.00 / \$ 920.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 252.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 15, 2002
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